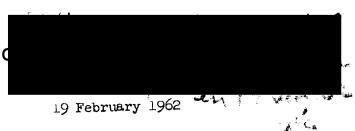
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

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2. told me that	has put
out a story for release in the papers of tomorrow (20 February	, 1962)
to the effect that Powers voluntarily has taken a lie detector	r test and
that he also has voluntarily submitted to receiving a truth se	erum to
assist the investigators.	

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3. I told that CIA had never discussed Powers or the U-2 <u>ST</u>ATOTHR with the Press and we would have no comment on this latest story. remarked that there was just too much information getting out from some place on Powers, such as the Brinkley story and several stories of last Saturday (17 February 1962) to the effect that Powers had been unable to give any testimony other than that which he had given at his trial, indicating that his plane had actually been disabled at 68,000 feet.

STATOTHR 4. I told that I do not know where these stories originated, that I read them, that the only official information put out was initally by the White House and then by Linc White at the State Department, to whom STATOTHR we have referred all inquiries received here. I told idea who is leaking the stories and could not comment on the accuracy or inaccuracy of the statements. STATOTHR

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Assistant to the Director